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NATIVE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE REGISTRATION

August 16, 2006 – 1:00 p.m. - August 17, 2006 - 12:00 p.m.

*Billings Hotel and Convention Center
1223 Mullaney Lane
Billings, Montana*

Sponsored by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Montana Association of Bilingual Education

This institute is designed for instructional staff, including Class 7 certificate holders, responsible for teaching native language in bilingual settings. It will focus primarily on effective ways of delivering instruction in a second language, curriculum development and classroom implementation, along with an opportunity to meet and discuss ideas with colleagues. Renewal units will be available.

HOUSING

A block of rooms has been reserved at the convention site for \$60 plus tax. Please make your reservation directly with the hotel by calling (406) 248-7151 and referencing OPI. The block of rooms will be released August 1, 2006.

You will be need to pay for your lodging and other travel expenses and then you will be reimbursed.

REGISTRATION

Registration is limited. Pre-registration is essential. The registration fee is \$30 if submitted by August 4. After that date, the fee will be \$75.

The institute will begin on August 16 at 1:00 p.m. and will end at noon on August 17, 2006.

One luncheon on the 17th (at noon), one breakfast, and snacks are included in the registration fee.

Name _____

Summer Mailing Address _____

Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP Code

Telephone _____ *E-mail* _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Montana Association of Bilingual Education

Send Registration to: *Betsy Williams*
423 North Ave East
Missoula MT 59801

Questions? Contact Lynn Hinch at (406) 444-3694 or lhinch@mt.gov

We believe that language is the most fundamental factor in education and that learning in and about more than one language results in significant cognitive and affective benefits. Children whose lives are impacted by languages other than English should be provided an educational program that assures them those benefits.

Philosophy of Montana Association of Bilingual Education